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In the Claims:

The pending claims are presented below.

1. (Currently amended) A method for securing information electronically displayed on a display under the control of a display controller, comprising:

a) automatically detecting [[a]] an unauthorized person within a predetermined range of the electronically displayed information~~[[,]]~~ by sensing one of heat, motion and sound as the person in position to view the electronically displayed information;

b) communicatively coupling a signal to the display controller in response to the automatic detection; and

c) in response to the signal and using the display controller, automatically blocking the electronically displayed information.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein automatically blocking the electronically displayed information includes removing the electronically displayed information from the display.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein automatically blocking the electronically displayed information includes replacing the electronically displayed information from the display with other data.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the other data is a background screen.

5. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the other data includes an audio file.
6. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the other data includes a pre-selected software application.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of automatically detecting a person includes using a detection module adapted to detect the person within the predetermined range, wherein the detection module includes a detection software application that configures the display controller to respond to the detection module.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising after the step of automatically detecting a person, enabling an imaging device for capturing an image of the person detected.
9. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising after the step of automatically detecting a person, enabling a key-stroke tracking application for tracking keystrokes or system commands entered on a keyboard, wherein the keyboard is communicatively coupled to a display processor.
10. (Original) An arrangement for securing information electronically displayed on a display under the control of a display controller, comprising:

a) means for automatically detecting a person within a predetermined range of the electronically displayed information, the person in position to view the electronically displayed information;

b) means for communicatively coupling a signal to the display controller in response to the automatic detection; and

c) means, responsive to the signal and including the display controller, for automatically blocking the electronically displayed information.

11. (Original) The arrangement of claim 10, wherein automatically detecting means includes a detection module configured and arranged to detect a set of input data, wherein the input data is selected from the group consisting of: heat, motion, light variations and sound.

12. (Original) The arrangement of claim 11, wherein communicatively coupling means includes a display processor responsive to the detection module configured and arranged to control the display controller.

13. (Original) The arrangement of claim 12, further comprising a detector adapter configured and arranged to convert the set of input data from the detection module to a detection signal, wherein the detection signal is configured to drive the display processor.

14. (Original) The arrangement of claim 12, further comprising an alternate media input module configured and arranged to communicate with the display processor.

15. (Original) The arrangement of claim 14, further comprising an imaging device adapted to capture and encode an image of the person detected and transmit the encoded image to the alternate media input module for processing.

16. (Original) The arrangement of claim 14, further comprising a microphone adapted to decode a sound signal of the person detected and transmit the decoded signal to the alternate media input module for processing.

17. (Original) The arrangement of claim 12, further comprising means for tracking keystrokes or system commands configured and arranged to be communicatively coupled to the display processor.

18. (Currently amended) An arrangement for securing information electronically displayed on a display under the control of a display controller, comprising:

a) a presence detector configured and arranged to automatically detect [[a]] an unauthorized person within a predetermined range of the electronically displayed information~~[[,]]~~ by sensing one of heat, motion and sound as the person in position to view the electronically displayed information;

b) a feedback circuit configured and arranged to communicatively couple a signal to the display controller in response to the automatic detection; and

c) a circuit, including the display controller and responsive to the signal, configured and arranged to automatically block the electronically displayed information.